

WASHINGTON, SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 1906.

FRANCE HAS MONEY
READY FOR BATTLEWas Prepared for Invasion
Before Algeciras.

WILL NOT RELAX JUST YET

National Bank Has Sinews of War for
Any Emergency Germany
May Bring On.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—The excitement which preceded the Algeciras conference has now entirely disappeared and with the lessening danger of war the various authorities who a few weeks ago strenuously denied that they feared war, are beginning to be less secretive.

The fact is that the day the conference opened every preparation had been made to be ready for a German invasion. The activity was not only in the war and navy departments alone, it also extended to the institution which, first of all, would be called upon to supply the sinews of war, the Banque de France.

Not Napping.

This is now admitted by M. Picard, the secretary general of that institution, who said the other day: "Though, thank God, it now seems as if peace is assured, it is quite natural that we are still ready financially to meet any emergency."

"The financial problem which arises in the case of war is at least as important as the military." It has been estimated that in case of a Franco-German war our expenses would be about thirty million francs a day, or about nine hundred million a month.

"The French republic does not possess, as does Germany, a special war fund, that is to say, funds which are at the immediate disposal of the government, and it is, therefore, more than probable, not to say certain, that the government would turn to the Bank of France for assistance, as it did in 1870."

Enough on Hand.

"Should we become involved in a war with Germany, we are at this moment ready to assist the government with five thousand million francs for which amount we are allowed to issue notes without any special law being passed. Should the government need more, an order would be issued to allow us to issue notes for a considerably larger amount."

"In case of a war the money will be forthcoming without any effort, but we are all thankful that it now looks as if the war clouds are dispersing."

DISLOYAL BLACK TROOPS
SCARE BRITISH IN GUIANAWarship in Harbor Because of Recent
Riots and Residents Ask for
White Garrison.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—According to reports from Georgetown, British Guiana, there is still a feeling of unrest, despite the suppression of the riots and the arrest of most of the ringleaders. The British warship is still in the port there and is likely to remain for some time.

A new volunteer corps about 200 strong and consisting largely of Englishmen and Portuguese, has been formed for defensive purposes. Part of the black militia, which proved disloyal, will be disbanded.

The leading men think it will be necessary for the government to station white troops in the colony, as in the event of cable communication being interrupted, as it often is, another outbreak of rioting might be attended by disastrous consequences before the local forces could be relieved.

BRAZIL CUTS GERMANY
IN ORDERING HER NAVYPeople Still Offended by Action of Of-
ficers of Panther in Carrying Na-
tive Aboard Ship.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—The recent Panther incident, in which officers and men of the German cruiser sent ashore at Itajaí, Brazil, to look for a deserter, became involved in a dispute with the Brazilian authorities and has been reported to have carried a man forcibly on board the vessel, will probably result in a heavy blow to German industry.

Brazil is preparing to place an order for a number of new battleships and cruisers, all of which, including the artillery and entire equipment, will be purchased in Europe. German firms sent representatives to Brazil to obtain these orders and had excellent prospects of success until the Panther incident occurred.

The people of Brazil were greatly offended by that incident, although ample apologies have been offered, and Brazil now declares that none of the orders will be placed in Germany, and England is expected to secure all the contracts.

TWELVE FROZEN TO DEATH
IN MEXICO'S BLIZZARD

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 27.—No less than a dozen people were frozen to death by the recent blizzard, which chilled the republic all it has never been before within the memory of man. The suffering from the blizzard has been great all over the northern section of the republic.

Fair Campaigner Lost
To Joseph Chamberlain

LADY STANHOPE.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Not all of the fair campaigners in the recent general elections were the winner that ordinary gallantry would lead one to expect. Lady Stanhope, whose husband was the Hon. Philip J. Stanhope, and has just been made a peer, had the courage to tackle so difficult an undertaking as encompassing the defeat of Joseph Chamberlain, and is considerably disappointed by her defeat.

She supported the whole Liberal ticket freely with entertainments at her country place, and labored with her guests, especially against Mr. Chamberlain.

Lady Stanhope was the Countess Tolstoy, and retained that name even after marriage, until her husband himself was the possessor of a title.

WOMAN MAN'S EQUAL,
SAYS DR. HOLLANDEREnglish Fair Ones Sing Paeans to Nerve Specialist, Who
Declares Their Brain Power to Be as Great
as Their Husbands'.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—There is no man more popular among English women today than Bernard Hollander, the famous brain and nerve specialist, since his lecture before the Ethnological Society on "Women, Her Brain, Mental Capacity and Character" the other day.

Dr. Hollander said that although the brain of the average woman weighed about five ounces less than that of the average man, this was no sign of inferiority of mental power.

Emotion Rules Woman.

"In woman," he said, "the sympathetic or ganglionic nervous system is far more developed than in man, and it is due to this more elaborate sympathetic system that women feel more keenly the emotional side of life. Their affections are deeper; they are more subject to fear, and more readily roused to joy and sorrow, and their grief is more intense."

"Woman is most decidedly the mental and intellectual equal of man."

Because of these utterances, Dr. Hollander was readily forgiven, when he said other things not quite so pleasant to the female ear.

"The woman movement is not produced because there are more women than men, but because there are fewer men inclined to marry. Every woman still wants a husband, but every man does not want a wife, nowadays."

Naturally Domestic.

"Marriage and domesticity," added the lecturer, "will always be to the majority of women their chief hope and aim. It is their very nature, and to those whose nature it is not, men seem little attracted, so that, in any case, they are left out. Such women say they do not want to marry, but I fear a good many have never been asked."

"Love does not fill a man's nature as it does a woman's. It is only in his leisure hours that he need devote himself to the girl or woman of his choice. She, on the other hand, thinks of his love all day."

"The married man, when he reaches home after work, seeks relaxation and quiet. The woman, her work completed, desires excitement, stimulation, and exaltation."

SPAIN'S BERORN NAVY
BEGUN WITH CRUISERReine Regente Is Formidable Ship, But
Man Behind Gun Is as
Incapable as Ever.

MADRID, Jan. 27.—The finishing touches are being given to the Ferrol navy yard to Spain's new cruiser Reine Regente, and it is expected that this latest addition to the crippled Spanish armada will be ready for launching early next month.

On paper, the new vessel looks quite formidable, and in the opinion of the navy experts the Reine Regente will be one of the best ships of her class afloat; but facts have demonstrated that it is not only the quality of the vessels that make a navy efficient. The Americans have said, and the world agreed with them, that the most important factor in modern warfare is "the man behind the gun."

And it is in this respect, precisely, that the Spanish navy is ridiculously weak.

No one will doubt for a moment of the Spanish courage, but courage alone does not win battles nowadays.

Of little or no use at all is a modern war vessel, armed with the best artillery and manned by as brave a crew as can be mustered together, if she has no good gunners aboard.

RADIIUM CURES RABIES.

BOLOGNA, Jan. 27.—Prof. Vizzoni, of this city, has completed a series of successful experiments in treating mad dogs even in the last stages of rabies by treating their eyes with radium.

Prof. Vizzoni is about to begin experiments with human beings.

CRITIC APOLOGIZES
TO MARLBOROUGHDuke Objected to Review of
Cousin's Book.

CHURCHILL WAS WELL PAID

Receives Twelve Cents for Each Word
of Biography of His Famous
Father.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The Duke of Marlborough did not like some observations in a review of Winston Churchill's biography of his father, Lord Randolph Churchill.

The reviewer stated that Lord Randolph's "treatment of his friends was often atrocious, sometimes even not honorable, and he was very careless of truth."

Remarks Withdrawn.

The Duke of Marlborough, a nephew of Lord Randolph, demanded a withdrawal of the reviewer's remarks and an apology. He received both.

Forty thousand dollars cash was the price Winston Churchill received from his publishers for his life of his father, Lord Randolph Churchill.

In addition he will receive half the profits after the firm of Macmillan has received \$20,000 as its share of the sales.

Twelve Cents for Word.

This works out at a rate of \$1.25 a line, or over 12 cents a word.

Kipling is said to have received 25 cents a word for one of his short stories, but this record is eclipsed by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, who received over 60 cents a word for several of his Sherlock Holmes stories.

FAIR YANKEE'S GOWNS
STARTLE FRENCH WOMENLady Cheylesmore, Born This Side of
Atlantic, Was Better Dressed Than
Parisianes Themselves.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Lady Cheylesmore, who was a Miss French, made a great sensation in Paris with her gowns when she and her husband, Lord Cheylesmore, who is mayor of Westminster, were entertained by the municipal council of Paris. American women who visit Paris are often said to be even better dressed than the Parisiennes, and Lady Cheylesmore was determined to keep up this American reputation.

She looked handsome at a dinner given at Voisin's, in a peach-colored velvet gown. The rage for velvet gowns, by the way, has affected all London. At all the recent weddings one out of three of the guests wore velvet, the colors chosen being black, purple, and brown.

It is conceded that velvet forms a splendid "setting" for diamonds, and the fact that the Queen has appeared several times in velvet recently has set the seal on the fashion.

ST. GEORGE TUCKER ONE
OF PRESIDENT'S CALLERS

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Algeciras Is Gateway
For Moor In HistoryPort Where He Entered It by Landing in
Europe Will be Spot Where Powers
Will Usher Him Out.

MADRID, Jan. 27.—The name Algeciras, the modest little Andalusian town, is in every mouth.

Even the future marriage of King Alfonso, which up to a few days ago was the chief topic of conversation in Madrid, has been forgotten for the moment. There is only one thought—the conference over Morocco, in the result of which Spain is so deeply concerned.

Moors Civilized Spain.

It is well known that it was from Morocco that Spain received its greater civilization, which was brought to the Spanish shores by the Moorish armies under Tarik. These armies landed at Algeciras.

Since then Algeciras has always been prominently connected with all the Spanish enterprises in Africa, and the fact that it had been chosen as the meeting place of the delegates of the powers who will decide the destiny of Morocco, is considered here a very interesting coincidence.

Whatever the result of the conference might be, there is every reason to believe that Spain's attitude will be favorable to France.

Wife-Hunting in Berlin.

Those who considered King Alfonso's visit to Berlin a political one are greatly mistaken. It was merely a call of country, and possibly a wife-hunting expedition, but the international policy of Spain was far from the King's mind when he undertook his journey to the Kaiser's capital.

On the other hand, his visit to President Loubet, and his subsequent trip to London, were of the greatest political significance. Spain's attitude in the Moroccan controversy was decided upon at the time of Alfonso's journey to England and France.

ROSTAND RUNS PALACE
LIKE ARABIAN NIGHTSSuite of Rooms Redecorated for Each Guest as New-
comer's Fancy Suggests, and Name-Plate Put on
Door, With Fairylike Surroundings.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—M. Coquelin, the famous actor, is said to have recovered entirely from his recent illness in the balmy air of Cambo, where he is the guest of M. Edmond Rostand, the playwright.

M. Rostand hospitably opened his splendid country place to the convalescent actor, though many doubt whether M. Coquelin is a welcome guest. For many months he has made regular visits to M. Rostand to ask for the manuscript of his new play, which was promised him long ago, but which was never quite finished.

Rostand Takes Time.

Now that M. Coquelin spends his whole time at Cambo, he will undoubtedly not let up until M. Rostand turns over the finished manuscript to him, and M. Rostand hates to be hurried. The house of the famous poet at Cambo, in the heart of the Pyrenees, is a real fairy tale and has cost money enough to bankrupt a millionaire. It is called "Cambo," which means the "Castle of the Sun," in the dialect of the mountain people. It is a type of the old Basque style, which is almost pure Moorish, with enormous reception halls and palatial salons arranged around a courtyard with beautiful fountains.

Extravagant Decoration.

The long pergol is covered with vines, and each guest has a suite of rooms especially decorated to suit his taste, with his name on the door.

The palace has swallowed up almost every franc which "Cyrano de Bergerac" and "L'Aiglon" have earned for their author, but this does not worry M. Rostand in the least, as he feels able to write greater masterpieces than ever before in these ideal surroundings.

OPIUM PLAYS HAVOC
WITH FRENCH NAVYUse of Drug Is Reported
Craze of Officers.

TOULON REGULAR JOINT

Minister of Marine Said to Have Is-
sued Orders to Check Epidemic
in Service.

PARIS, Jan. 27.—Nothing probably worries our naval authorities more than the rapidly increasing use of opium among naval officers.

For the fourth time within the last three years the minister of marine has issued an order to curb opium smoking in the navy, but the craze is nevertheless spreading like an epidemic.

Toulon Regular Den.

Opium smoking is practically unknown to the officers of the various vessels stationed at Brest and Cherbourg, but at Toulon, where great quantities of the drug are continually arriving from the east, nearly every officer from ensign to admiral have become a slave to the enervating poison.

In every street in the neighborhood of the harbor and navy yard at Toulon are houses fitted up for opium smokers, where naval officers and women of the best society may be found smoking at any hour, night or day.

Dangerous in War Times.

It is dreadful to consider what might happen to a man-of-war commanded by one of these fiends in a naval battle.

LEAVES GERMAN CABINET
TO HEAD KRUPP WORKS

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—The United States is not the only country where members of the government give up their positions of honor to enter into more lucrative though less pretentious occupations.

Baron Von Rheinbaben, Prussian minister of finance, will accept the position as head of the famous Krupp works at Essen, with a salary of \$5,000 a year. Baron Von Rheinbaben is one of Germany's greatest steel experts, and during his visit to the United States made himself acquainted with all the improved methods in vogue in America.

Should he accept the position, as he undoubtedly will, it will be the second time that a German secretary of state leaves the cabinet to assume control of the famous works.

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